

House Resolution 1412

By: Representatives Martin of the 47th and Kidd of the 141st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Coach David Perno and inviting him to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Coach David Perno has long been recognized for his superior coaching skills,
4 his dedication to challenging the future leaders of Georgia, and his incredible devotion to his
5 players; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Clarke Central High School in Athens, Georgia, where he was a
7 standout football and baseball player, Coach Perno played baseball for the University of
8 Georgia, helping lead the Bulldogs to a national championship title in 1990; and

9 WHEREAS, he began his distinguished coaching career at Marshall University as assistant
10 baseball coach while he attended the school to earn a master's degree in athletic and health
11 education; and

12 WHEREAS, Coach Perno has dedicated 13 years to the University of Georgia baseball
13 coaching staff, serving as head coach of the Bulldogs for the past eight years; and

14 WHEREAS, he has led the team to the College World Series as head coach in 2004, 2006,
15 and 2008, and back to back trips to the NCAA Baseball Tournament in 2008 and 2009; and

16 WHEREAS, during his eight years as head coach, he has guided the Bulldogs to five
17 postseason appearances, more than any other coach in the University of Georgia's baseball
18 program history; and

19 WHEREAS, demonstrating a standard of excellence both on and off the field, Coach Perno
20 has served as a pillar of support and encouragement when one of his players, Chance Veazey,
21 was recently involved in an accident which left him paralyzed from the waist down; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach Perno's compassion and friendship have helped Chance and his family
23 cope and heal during trying times, encouraging Chance to remain actively involved with his
24 team by serving as a game announcer and reminding Chance he will always be part of the
25 Bulldog family; and

26 WHEREAS, Coach Perno not only brings out the superior athletic ability of his players, but
27 serves as a role model to his players and others with his dedication to his players both on and
28 off the field.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize Coach David Perno for his commitment to the
31 student-athletes of Georgia, commend the heartfelt kindness he displays to others, and invite
32 him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be designated by
33 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House Representatives is authorized and
35 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach David Perno.